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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action dated June 30, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1-18 and 21, drawn to methods of treating a bone condition comprising administering to a patient FGF-8, FGF-8 analog or an FGF-8 agonist. The election is made without traverse.

In addition to requesting that a group be elected, the Examiner requested that Applicants elect a single species. Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:3. This election is made without traverse. At least claims 1-18 and 21 read on this species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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